

# WEST LAFAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TO: Mayor John Dennis  
City Council Members  
West Lafayette Police Merit Commission Members

FR: Chief Jason Dombkowski

RE: January 2010 Monthly Report

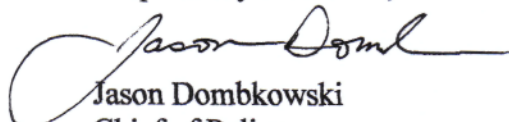
During the month of January the West Lafayette Police Department received **1508 calls for service**, an increase of 190 calls (14%) from December, and an increase of 40 calls (3%) from January 2009.

In January the Neighborhood Resource Team was very active. The NRT responded to 138 calls for service, the most since September. The NRT focused on education and enforcement relating to snow removal from neighborhood sidewalks and it will continue to do so for the remainder of the winter.

The department began operating on a 12 hour shift schedule for the patrol division in the month of January. A considerable amount of study and planning prefaced the operational change with efficiency being the most significant driving factor. WLPD shift schedules are now in line with the other local police agencies in Tippecanoe County. Administrators will keep a watchful eye on the effectiveness of these staffing changes throughout 2010.

Sgt. David VanVactor was promoted to lieutenant by the Police Merit Commission this past month. Lt. VanVactor is a thirteen year veteran of the department, a graduate of Purdue University and a native of West Lafayette. Lt. VanVactor will serve as an administrator on an overnight shift in 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jason Dombkowski  
Chief of Police

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